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APPREHENSION FELT IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Expect the Anglo-French Forces to be Successful in NO PARTICULAR PRESIDENT the Dardanelles Campaign

TEUTONS AIMING HEAVY BLOWS AT RUSSIANS

In Hope of Putting Russians on the Defensive Indefinitely and Thus Permit the Removal of Troops to Other Fronts -Muscovites Are Falling Back East and South of Kovno -There Has Been Heavy Fighting in the Vosges Without Any Change of Positions-London Believes That Bugaria Will Aid the Entente Allies.

"The German casualties in killed

ease and 540,723 either are missing or

prisoners or are so seriously wound

men in the fighting line is that they are unable to supply more than that number with equipment. From the total of from 8,000,000 to 9,000,000 men must be deducted the 1,500,000 net loss for the year and the same number of men required for making arms and ammunition."

Count Okuma Says His Country

Wants to Predominate in the Far

Tokio, Aug. 24.—Count Okuma, in

impossibility of despatching troops to

Europe, points out that the great advance in the capacity of the Japanese to manufacture munitions will prove

of great help to the allies.

Premier Okuma and Minister of

cently reached to employ all available resources, both governmental and pri-vate, for swelling the nation's output

in aid of Japan's allies in the war.

Afterwards the premier and war min-ister conferred at length with the am-

bassadors of the allied powers. Orders

Japan wants Europe to recognize

Japan's supremacy in the Orient, he

Life Goes On as It Did Under Rus-

much the same as it did under Rus-sian rule in times of peace. The ruins

of blown up bridges hanging drunk-enly athwart the Vistula and the pres-ence of a comparatively few German soldiers in the streets are the princi-

pal surface indications of the gigantic military campaign which resulted in the capture of the Polish capital.

Polish and Jewish citizens have re-ceived the invaders without the slightest evidence of hostility. The

German garrison of the city consists of only three regiments. These troops

have littdle to do except to provide

sentries for the various military and

civilian headquarters to keep in order the crowds seeking permits of all

kinds ranging from passes permit-ting them to leave the city to licenses for the sale of cheap cigarettes.

Constitutional Drafting Commissio

Now Sitting at Pekin.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Mail advices received here indicate that the constitutional drafting commission, now sitting at Peking, is undertaking to per-

sional constitution adopted in May, 1914, after the failure of a constitu-

tional convention on account of high party feeling.

plete its labors this month, and the

constitution drafted must be revised by the Tsancheng Yuan after which it is to be placed before another na-

tional convention for further revision. According to advices reaching here

the new constitution will provide for a house of legislature, or lower house, and the present Tsancheng Yuan will

The commission is required to

REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT

CHINA IS PERFECTING

The

WARSAW SHOWS FEW

have been despatched to the foundries

JAPAN'S LEAD IN ORIENT

EUROPE MUST RECOGNIZE

London, Aug. 24, 10 p. m .- Optimis- on lines of communication in addition tic reports concerning operations on to convalescents, invalids and others.

The Gallingli positive have been in the Gallipoli penisula have been in circulation for the past few days and wounded and missing reported to June prophecies are freely made that a few weeks will see the close of the entente 306,123 were killed, 15,808 died of disweeks will see the close of the entente allies' most difficult task in the near ast. The Turks, too, expect the An-lo-French forces to be successful, new reaching Sofia from Constantinople is reliable

In fact, it is felt here now that so far as the Dardanelles are concerned it is a matter of indifference to the allies whether the Balkan states lend a hand. Their assistance is wanted, however, against Austria and also to shorten Turkish resistance if the straits are opened. For these rea-sons negotiations with the near esat-ern capitals are being watched with interest and the decision of Serbia on the proposals of the quadruple extents the proposals of the quadruple entente for satisfying the aspirations of Bul-garlo, with will be reached at a council of ministers tomorrow,

It is beli ded in London that Serbia's will prove satisfactory and that aria's cooperation will be assured. This would open the way also for an active policy on the part of Russia who wants assurances that Bulgaria will not attack before she commences to move her troops. It is confidently expected that all these questions will be settled satisfactorily to the allies an that within the same period the future policy of Greece will be definitely an-

In the meantime Austro-German armies are aiming more heavy blows at Russia in the hope of putting her on the defensive indefinitely and per mitting the removal of some of their own troops to other fronts, particularly Serbia and Italy, in the hope of re-peating their eastern successes. The Russians are encouraged, however, by their naval victory in the Gulf of Riga which has delayed Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's great outflanking movement through Courtland and are offering very stiff resistance at almost every point in the Baltic prov-

east and south of Kovno it is explain to report to the emperor their plant to reached to employ all available south of Keyno, southward to Grodno, one of the few fortresses still held by them. On all sides of Brest-Litovsk the Austro-Germans claim to be making progress while well to the southeast of the fortress the Austrians re-port their cavalry has entered Koval, an important railway junction on the

Kiev and Rovno. There has been heavy fighting in the Vosges without any change in the positions of the opposing armies. LONDON CELEBRATES

RUSSIAN NAVAL VICTORY Great Demonstration in Front of the Russian Embassy,

London, Aug. 24, 4.51 p. m.—The Russian naval victory in the Gulf of Riga was the occasion of a notable congratulatory demonstration this afternoon in front of the Russian embassy in which members of the stock exchange were the leading spirits. An immense throng crowded into the square facing the embassy and cheerwildly until the ambassador and the Countess Benckendorff appeared on the balcony. In addressing a few words of thanks to the demonstrators the ambassador remarked: "God helping us we have had one

success. More will come, bring peace to Russia and England and the whole

THOUSANDS OF FRESH

TROOPS FOR DARDANELLES Population of Constantinople Consid-

London, Aug. 24, 8.24 p. m.—The population of Constantinople consid-ers the situation grave according to information received at Sofia, Bul-garia, says a Reuter despatch. Violent fighting has been in progress on the Gallipoli peninsula for the past week and it is declared thousands of wounded are arriving every day at Constan-tinople. At the same time thou-sands of fresh troops are being sent to the Dardanelles front. The scarcity of bread and coal is said to have added to the general feeling of

GERMANY- HAS 3,200,000

MEN IN FIGHTING LINE fect a republican form of government.
This commission was created under terms of the existing Chinese provi-Unable to Supply Over That Number with Equipment.

London, Aug. 24, 7.35 p. m.—A state-ment from an authoritative British source on Germany's strength in men and her losses was made public here The 'statement asserts that about July 31 the Germans had 1,800;-000 men on the western battle front and 1,400,000 on the eastern front— a total of 3,200,000 men on the actual fighting line—while there also were Austrians opposed to the There were besides a large of German troops of various classes in garrisons, fortifications and become the senate or upper house.

Cabled Paragraphs

British Steamer Sunk. London, Aug. 24, 10,05 p. m.—The British steamer Silvia has been sunk.

Available shipping records give two British steamers named Silvia. One of these arrived August 21 at Balti-more from Huelva, Spain. The other is a tank vessel of 5,268 tons. She was last reported on arriving at Hal-ifax May 13.

SELECTED FOR MEXICO United States Has Never Considered

Choice of Leader, Washington, Aug. 24.—While still awaiting a reply from General Carranza to the Pan-American appeal for a peace conference the state department today issued a statement denying that the United States government had ever considered "any particular man for provisional president of Mexico."

The statement was prompted by in-uiries from Mexico regarding reports hat the Pan-American conferees had in view the suggestion of some partic-ular Mexican leader to head a provi-sional government. The name of Vassional government. The name of Vasquez Tagle, who was minister of Justics in the Madero cabinet, had been mentioned frequently and recently a report had been circulated that General Obregon was being considered. Carranza's agents here said tonight that their chief's reply to the Pan-American appeal had been completed and soon would reach Washington. It is expected to suggest prompt recognition of the Carranza government as the surest way to aid Mexico and to point to the solidarity of the movement as demonstrated by the answers ment as demonstrated by the answers of twenty Carranza generals and gov-

ernors pledging loyalty to the "first Encouragement is said to have been Encouragement is said to have been given Carranza's representatives here by some of the European governments whose diplomatic agents have been consulted. C. A. Douglas today called upon Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and submitted to him Carranza's claim for recognition. Great Britain has said it would follow the lead of the United States.

Administration officials are watch-

ed as to put them out of action for the remainder of the war. Since June 30 there has been heavy fighting, probably bringing the total loss up to two million for the year.

"Assuming that half a million men were only slightly wounded and rewere only slightly wounded and re-covered, the effective loss is assumed to amount to 1,000,000 in addition to which probably half a million men are wounded who are absent from the front on leave, in hospitals. This makes the total net loss for the year 1,500,000, of whom from 400,000 to 450,-000 men were killed. "The Germans, it is calculated, at the beginning of the war had 8,000,-000 men available for military ser-vice and that number might be in-Administration officials are watch-ng with keen interest for the out-come of the fighting between Carranza and Villa forces near Monterey. Upon the result of this battle the future course of the Pan-American conferees

BRIDGEPORT STRIKES

vice and that number might be in-creased by a million or a million and a half if every man of military age gave his services. The only reason-able suggestion, therefore, for the fact that the Germans have only 3,300,000 men in the fighting line is that they KEEP MULTIPLYING Were Declared at Nine Different Fac tories Yesterday.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 24.— At the result of the present labor agitation strikes were declared at nine different factories today.

Fears that a labor war might be precipitated between the American Federation of Labor and the I, W. W.'s have developed today. It is impossible to the control of the control

have developed today. It is impossi-ble for a member of the I. W. W. to join the American Federation of Labor. It is known that telegrams have been sent to leaders of this organiza-tion in an effort to have them come here. This is the reason why the fed-eration unions have not pressed furth-er their claims to the right of delivering open-air speeches at the various shops. If this right were maintained shops. ing a permanent peace, union leaders declared, because it would throw the bars down to the I. W. W. agitators. Strikes occurred today at the American Chain Company, the Henckle Lace Company, the Company, the Company, the Bridgeport Metal Goods Company, the Bias Narrow Fabric Company, the La Resista Corset Company, the Ameri-can Tube and Stamping Company and the Polack Tire and Rubber Con About 3,000 are employed in the fac-tories affected today, making approximately 6,000 workers in all now out or

and factories of the empire that are FRANK DIED AT HANDS engaged in the production of muni-tions to rush their work. The premier said Japan plans to send delegates to the peace confer-ence, although it is not expected to extend her sphere of influence to Eu-

OF "PARTIES UNKNOWN" According to Verdict of Coroner's Jury -Grand Jury to Take Action.

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 24.—The cor-ner's inquest here today in the lynching of Leo M. Frank resulted in a verdict of death at the hands of ties unknown."

Not one of the officials examined or SIGNS OF RECENT CAPTURE other citizens examined threw the slightest light upon the identity of

the men who took Frank from the state prison farm at Milledgeville and hanged him on the outskirts of Marietta. Only once during the proceed-Warsaw, Aug. 21, via London, Aug. 24, 10.58 p. m.—Warsaw shows few signs of its recent capture after a siege. The life of the city goes on much the same as it did under Rustion of J. A. Benson, a Marietta mer, chant, when the trail of the lynching party nearly was reached. Benson testified that he drove past the oak thicket while the cars of the vigilance committee were parked outside and presumably while the hanging was under way. Mr. Benson went so far as to say that he saw one or two of the control of the treaty draft, might have asked, as press despatches state, that approval be given by noon tomorage. as to say that he saw one or two off the men in the party step out of the cars in which they had been riding, dust covered from the orison farm at Milledgaville.

The next step in the Frank inquiry is expected to be taken when the grand jury meets at Marietta September 1. Judge Patterson, of the Blue Ridge circuit, will deliver a special charge and Solicitor General Herbert Clay will direct the investigation. Clay will direct the investigation,

WHAT DR. GOODNOW ADVISED FO RCHINA

Monarchial Government Because of No Fixed Method For Presidential

Washington, Aug. 24.—The Chinese egation issued a statement today, based upon a cablegram from Peking. leclaring that Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, merican advisor to President Yuan Shi Kai, had not advised the latter to set himself on a throne as emperor.
The statement says:
"In an academical discussion as to whether a republic or a monarchy was more sultable for China, Dr. Goodnow's conclusion was that inasmuch as the republican form of government had no fixed method of detrmining presidential the monarchial form of government would for this reason be safer and

a change."

Germany Asks Hearing on Arabic Eastman Kodak Co.

BEFORE UNITED STATES TAKES DEFINITE STAND

Far Germany Has No Official Information Concerning the Sink ing of the Arabic-Washington Of-

Washington, Aug. 24.—Count Von ernstorff, the German ambassador, emmunicated to the state department today instructions from his govern-ment expressing regret and sympathy if Americans lost their lives in the sinking of the liner Arabic and ask-ing that the United States delay tak-ing a definite stand in regard to the affair until Germany could be heard

Relaxation of Tension,

was the first word from an German source concerning the on which two Americans perished. Its receipt was followed by an evident relaxation of the tension which had been growing here as days passed with no indications of a de-sire on Germany's part to disclaim any intention of committing an act "deliberately unfriendly" toward the United States. No attempt was made either at the state department or the White House to interpret the ambas-sador's communication. Officials merely said that of course the American government would await the German explanation of the action of the sub-marine commander in sinking the

Count Von Bernstorff telesraphed the state department from New York the text of his instructions from Ber-

Text of Request.

"So far no official information available concerning the sinking of the Arabic. The German government trusts that the American government will not take a definite stand at hear-ing only the reports of one side which in the opinion of the imperial government cannot correspond with the facts, but that a chance will be given to Germany to be heard equally. Although the imperial government does not doubt the good faith of the witnesses whose statements are reported by the newspapers in Europe, it should be borne in mind that these statements are naturally made under excitement which might easily produce wrong impressions. If Americans should have actually lost their lives this would naturally be continued to our intentions. The German government would deeply regret the fact and begs to tender ncerest sympathies to the American

Lansing Maintains Reticence. Secretary Lansing indicated he did t intend to reply to the ambassa-'s message at this time. He agreed its publication with a statement that he had no comment to make. the sinking of the Arabic which have come from England could not correspond with fact. These accounts in affidavits by the captain of the ship and American survivors have agreed that the Arabic, an unarmed passenger vessel bound for the United

go, was torpedoed without warning by a submarine. May Be a Week Before Germany Is Heard From,

States with no contraband in her car-

It may be a week or more before Germany is heard from further. The must be awaited in Berlin and it is known that sometimes ten days or more elapse before the underwater boats return to their base and com municate with the admiralty.

SUPERVISION OF HAITI FOR TEN YEARS

U. S. Has Asked Approval of a Con vention of Natives.

Washington, Aug. 24,-Turbulen Haiti's government has been asked by the United States to approve a convention under which for ten years the American government would admin-ister the finances and supervise the policing of the island republic.

A draft of the proposed treaty is now before the Haitien congress, sitting at Port Au Prince, where American marines have been maintaining order since the recent killing of President Guilliaume by revolutionists Of-

While the diplomatic branch of the United States government is working out a plan for future peace in Haiti's domestic life and foreign relations, the navy department is proceeding w preparations for an extended stay its marines on the island. Rear Admiral Caperton, in command of the forces now occupying not only the capital, but most of the principal towns and strategic points, has the situation well in hand with something over 2,000 marines and bluejackets. He is to be reinforced immediately by the ar-mored cruiser Tennessee with a battalion of 350 additional marines Now that action has become neces-sary, the Washington administration does not intend to leave Haiti to her own resources again until necessary steps have been taken to prevent a recurrence of the events of the last eight years during which the little re-public has had eight presidents—most of them successful revolutionists—has been in constant trouble with her for-eign debts and has been unable to guarantee the safety either of her own

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 24.-The steamer Silvia, reported from London as sunk, is believed to be the one which the monarchial form of government would for this reason be safer and more satisfactory, conforming as it does, more to the genius of the Chinese people and the historical development of the nation, but he did not say whether this was the proper time for a change."

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 24.—Word was received here today that Edward Mangan of this city, a member of the naval militia, of the state, was drowned off the U. S. S. Kentucky near the Virginia shore last night. He was knocked overboard by some swinging rigging, it is said and went down before he could be reached. He

Decision Against

MONOPOLY IN VIOLATION OF SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW

REQUEST FROM BERLIN IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE

Decision of Judge John R. Haze the Illegal Monopoly."

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 24. —The East-nan Kodak Company of Rochester is man Rodak Company of Rochester is a monopoly in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, according to a decision handed down here late today by Judge John R. Hazel of the United States district court. The decision grants the de-fendent company an opportunity to present a plan "for the abrogation of present a pian "for the abrogation of the illegal monopoly" on the first day of the November term.

Separation of Present Business.

Judge Hazel in his opinion stated while it appeared no remedial hardship would result from a separa-tion of the present business in two or more separate companies, it was not at this time intended to indicate either a dissolution, division or reorganiza-

Unfair Practices.

It no doubt is possible, he said, that n adequate measure of relief might result from enjoining the unfair practices of the terms of sales agreements and from a separation of the business; but the defendants should have an opportunity to present the court on the first day of the 1915 November term a plan for the abrogation of the illegal monarchy unduly seed agreement. monopoly unduly and unreasonably re-straining interestate trade and com-merce, or if an appeal from this interlocutory decree is taken to the supreme court and this decision is affirmed, such plan is to be presented within sixty days from the filing of the man-

Reviewed Acquisition of Rivals.

The opinion review in detail the acjuisition of the control of raw paper and of competing companies and stated that it was difficult to avoid the conclusion that these acts were for the purpose of suppressing competition and in furtherance of an intention to form monopoly. In substantiation of this t was pointed out that in nearly ev-ery instance the conveyances contained restrictive covenants prohibit-ing the officers of the acquired con-cerns from re-entering the business from periods ranging from five to 25 years, thus serving as said in the to-bacco case, "as perpetual barriers to the entry of others."

Menace to Industrial Welfare. Monopolies thus formed, the opinion continued, "are bound to become bur-densome and menacing to industrial" welfare and are entirely at variance with wholesome business conditions.' Judge Hazel dismissed the govern-

ment's claim that contracts for the Particular attention was attracted manufacture of motion picture films here by the assertion in the German entered into between defendants and imperial sovernment the accounts were violations of the statute. Great Gains and Profits.

The court quoted the great gains and ut 171 percent on total sales of \$24,763,407.65, as showing the large disproportion between the cost of manufacture and the price paid by the con-sumer. It is undisputed, the court held, that the Eastman Company controlled approximately between 75 per-cent and 80 percent of the entire trade and had accordingly obtained a mon-

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFIDENCE SENT PRESIDENT WILSON By Governors of a Score of States

in Session at Boston.

Boston, Aug. 24.—Resolutions of onfidence and support were sent to President Wilson today by governors of nearly a score of states attending nearly a score of states attending annual conference of governors

n this city, . These resolutions, introduced by Governor Walsh of Massachusetts, The governors of the several co

monwealths of the nation, in confer-ence assembled, desire to tender to you an expression of their confidence and support in this hour of deep international concern; and to assure you of their readiness to follow your lead-ership in all matters which you may deem best to promote the honor and maintain the peace and welfare of the nation and the whole people."

TO FIGHT STATE

MONOPOLISTIC INSURANCE Organization of Insurance Agents and Underwriters.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.-Organization of federations of insurance agents and underwriters in every state in the on to fight encreachments of socalled state monopolistic insurance is one of the aims of the joint convention of the International Association of Casualty and Surety Underwriters and duced in the United States. Surety Agents which opened here to-day. Delegates to the convention conday. Delegates to the convention con-tend that private insurance business is seriously menaced by the growth of where a cannon is mounted as a prostate insurance.

The insurance men claim the state conopolistic idea first manifested itself in connection with the enactm of workingmen's compensation insur-

Drowned at South Windham Willimantic, Conn., Aug. 24.—Her-ert D. Manning, aged 20, was drowned tonight in "Big Pond" at South Wind-ham. With several companions Man-ning went to the pond to bathe. He had previously complained of not feel-in gwell and whe he was found to be missing a search was made. The body was found in the racewny.

Naval Militiaman Drowned. New Haven, Conn., Aug. 24.-Word

Condensed Telegrams

Severe forest fires are raging in the ricinity of Alter Bay, British Columbia

A cloudburst caused property damage of \$50,000 in Ulster County, N

Attendance at the Panama-Pacific Exposition has passed the 11,000,000

Five inmates of the New York Industrial Farm at Newhampton, N. Y.

Damage caused by the storm a

Gold deposited in the Bank of France ince July 1 has passed the \$100,000,

The sixth annual convention of the Internal Revenue Association opened in New York.

The American Retail Jewelers' As-ociation opened its annual convention

An unidentified man committed su-icide by jumping into the lake at Bronx Park, New York. At least 500,000 chickens were drowned during the floods in the outlying districts of St. Louis, Mo.

The Russian steamer Condor Galveston, Tex., for Piraeus, via Nor-folk, with 100,000 bushels of wheat.

The crew of the British schooner Martha Edmonds, sunk by a German submarine, was landed at London. Contracts for the construction wo more vessels were received by the

Eugene Gilbert, a French aviator who was interned near St. Gothard, Switzerland, escaped, and arrived in

Cramp Shipbuilding Co of Philadel-

The jewelry store of George Fyfe at Freeport, L. L. was entered by burg-lars who escaped with loot valued at Put out of operation by last week's urricane, the waterworks system of

Galveston, Tex., is expected to be Six new 12,000-ton steamers will be built for the Osaka Steamship operating between Japan and

An artillery division of the Marine Corps, 350 strong, will be sent to Hay-ti from Annapolis to reenforce the American forces there.

Edward Scradis, four years old, while watching a baseball game at Pittsburgh, was struck over the heart wit ha bat and killed.

Cotton dealers of Switzerland regard the declaration of cotton as contraband new and important reason for arranging an import trust.

The submarine F-4 sunk in Honolulu

Total production of gold in the United States during 1914 was \$94,-531,890, according to Robert W. 531,800.

Industrial life insurance companies in Great Britain have paid nearly \$4,-000,000 on policies held by 42,000 sailors and soldiers killed in the war.

The Nettie Franklin, largest vessel of the Penascola, Fla., fishing fleet was lost in the Gulf storm. Eight members of the crew of 10 were saved About 150 Greek and Italian laborers

employed by the American Hide & Leather Co., at Woburn, Mass., walked out rather than work with Turks.

R. I., were reported to be there to invstigate reports that torpedoes aboard battleships had been tamper-Senor Cordosa, Brazilian Minister to

Mexico, who looked after American interests in Mexico for many months conferred with Secretary Lansing on

muted to life imprisonment by Governor Whitman. No trace has been found of the steamer Marowine, which left Belize, British Honduras, Aug. 13 for New Orleans with 28 passengers and a crew of 65 men.

Rear Admiral Alexander Hugh Mc-Cormack, U. S. N., retired, at one time commander of the Washington Navy Yard, died at Annapolis.

was 74 years old. The total wheat crop of the United States and the rest of the world is estimated at over 2,5000,000,000 bush-els of which 1,000,000 bushels are pro-

The latest Zeppelin turned out by tection against aeropianes.

Police Commissioner Woods returned to New York from the mili-tary training camp at Plattsburgh, N. Y., to transact business. He will reurn for a long hike on Friday.

Sir William Van Horne, aged 73, failed to Get the Expected 10 Per former chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, was operated on successfully in Montreal for an abdominal abcess.

Mrs. Julia Delo, of Quebec, Canada, identified as her son an eight year old boy taken from Charles F. Cort-well on March 5 at Fort Worth, Texas.

Movements of Steamsships. Gibraltar, Aug 23.—Passed, steamer Duca D'Aosta, New York for Naples, Bordesux, Aug. 23.—Arrived, steam-er Rochambeau, New York. Copenhagen, Aug. 24.—Arrived, steamer Frederick VII, New York. New York Aug. 4.—Sailed steamer New York, Aug. 4.-Sailed, steame

French Expert **Credit Negotiated**

20,000,000 FOR BENEFIT OF AMER-ICAN EXPORTERS

FOR PERIOD OF 1 YEAR

Will Enable French Buyers of Amer-

New York, Aug. 24.—Announcement was made tonight by Brown Brothers & Co. that arrangements for a \$20,-000,000 French commercial export credit have been completed and the credit issued.

Eliminate Risk of Exchange.

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"The purpose of the credit," say the bankers in their announcement, "is to enable American exporters to be paid in dollars in the United States, eliminating any risk of exchange and thus facilitating our exports. It will also enable French buyers of American merchandise and other commodities, who have found it difficult, owing to the extraordinary conditions now prevailing, to obtain exchange with which to settle their accounts with American merchants.

Credit for One Year.

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Credit for One Year.

"The credit is for a period of one year and is to be availed of by drafts at 30 days sight. Care has been taken to comply with the requirements of our banking laws relating to commercial acceptances. In addition to the responsibility of the French drawers of the bill, the credit is secured by the guarantee of the Banque of France, of payment at maturity in gold if necessary. Collateral is also deposited in New York as additional protection of the credit.

Drafts to Be Discounted

Drafts to Be Discounted.

"As the drafts come forward and are discounted in the open market, an opportunity will be offered for the first time to American institutions and investors of buying commercial paper by firms and institutions of the highest character in Furnance." est character in Europe on corre-spondingly strong firms and institu-tions in this country, which should discount at the finest rates. The ap-pearance of such paper should go far toward creating a genuine open dis-count market without which this country cannot expect to continue to play its part in the financing of our foreign trade."

Other Foreign Credits.

Five British financiers, and not three, as originally reported probably will represent Great Britain in arranging a foreign credit here to meet bills for munitions and other supplies due American exporters, according to advices said to have been received to-day by New York financiers from

It was considered possible that this deputation of five would discuss the issuance of a joint credit loan to Great Britain, France and Russia, but bankers here declined to discuss this eventuality until after the arrival of the London financiers in New York, harbor weeks ago, is being dragged It is believed that the deputation will close to shore there, in preparation sail on the American line steamer St. Paul, due to depart tomorrow from Liverpool, but this is not definitely known.

FIFTY MEN OVERCOME WHILE FIGHTING FIRE

On a British Steamer at Montreal-Of Unknown Origin.

Montreal, Aug. 24.-Fifty men, mostly city firemen, were overcome by smoke while fighting a fire of un-known origin on board the British steamer Anglo-Californian here to-day. The fire was extinguished only after the steamer had sustained considerable damage.

There were more than 1,000 horses board, intended for cavalry use by the allies, but only eight of them were killed by smoke or flames. Nearly a score more were overcome by smoke. The Anglo-Californian became a noted ship through her narrow escape from a German submarine on July 5 last. Eight members of the crew. including two Americans, were killed as a result of the attack and the steamer was seriously damaged, but managed to make the port of Queens-

The death sentenece of Louis M. DANIELS TO RECOMMEND Roach, for killing John Barrett, at Paratine Bridge, N. Y., will be com-For Construction of Submarines and Aeroplanes.

Boston, Aug. 24.—"I shall recom-mend to congress the appropriation of a million dollars for submarines aeroplanes, which I realize are most powerful weapons of warfare," said Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels today upon his arrival in this city to attend the meeting of gov-

"I also favor faster and more powerful ships for the navy which, in spite of criticism, is in fine shape," he added. "There are fifty more ships in commission and six thousand more men enlisted than two years ago."

Secretary Daniels came around from New London on the suphoat Dolphin. New London on the gunboat Dolphin

On the way up the harbor he stopped for two hours at the Fore River shippard and inspected the battleship Nevada and two destroyers which are rapidly nearing completion there. He also made sure that all of the submarines which have been built for a foreign power were still in the yard.

STRIKE AT BETHLEHEM STEEL COMPANY'S PLANT

Bethlehem, Pa., Aug. 24.-Fully onehalf of the employes of the Bethled hem Steel company at its new fuse plant at Redington, near here, walked out this morning and many more folowed at noon so that very few of the mained. Yesterday was semi-month-ly pay day at the plant, but the ex-pected ten per cent increase which was to become effective on August 1st was not included in the payroll. Quite a number of girls are employed at the plant. Many of them also walked

Hundreds of Italians in Turkey are